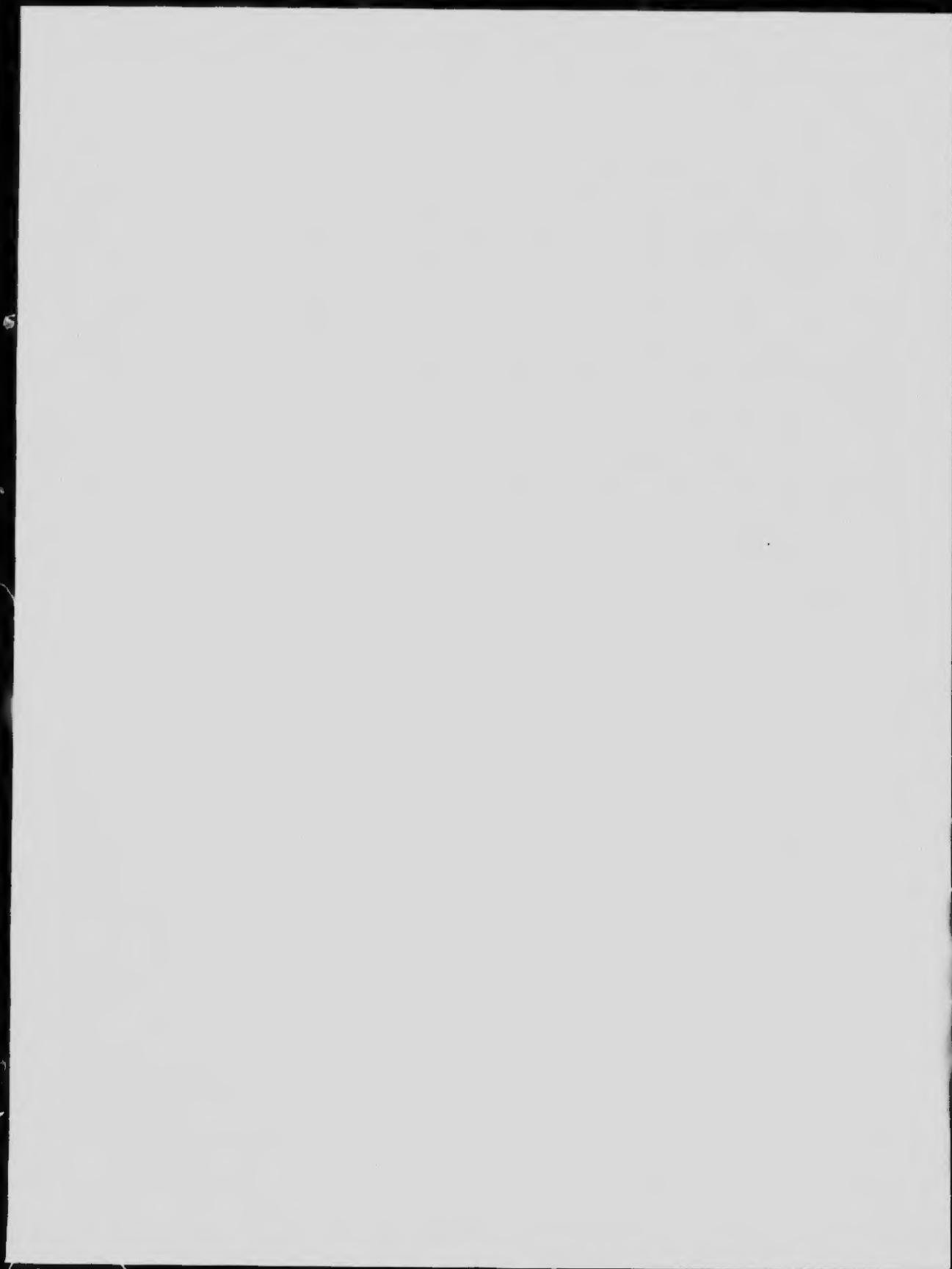


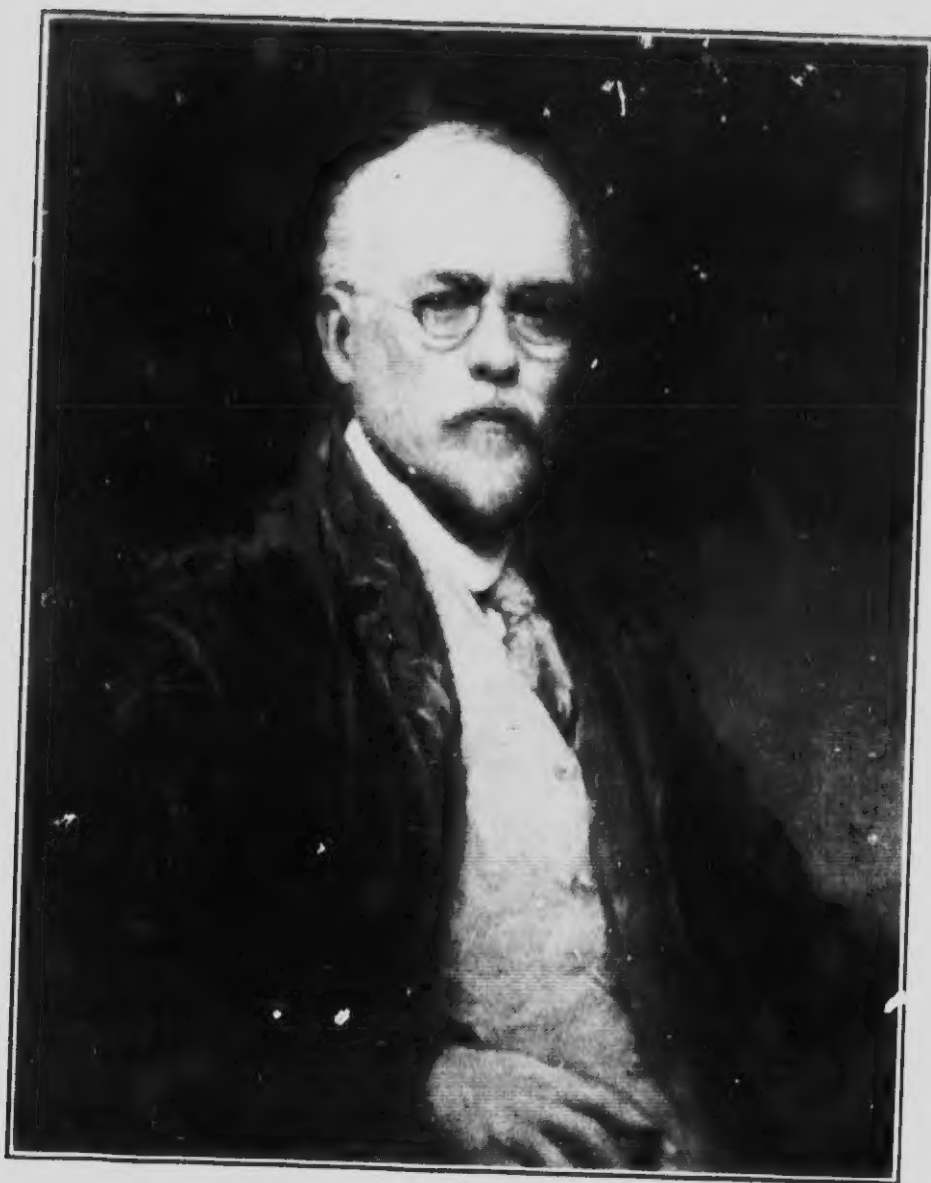
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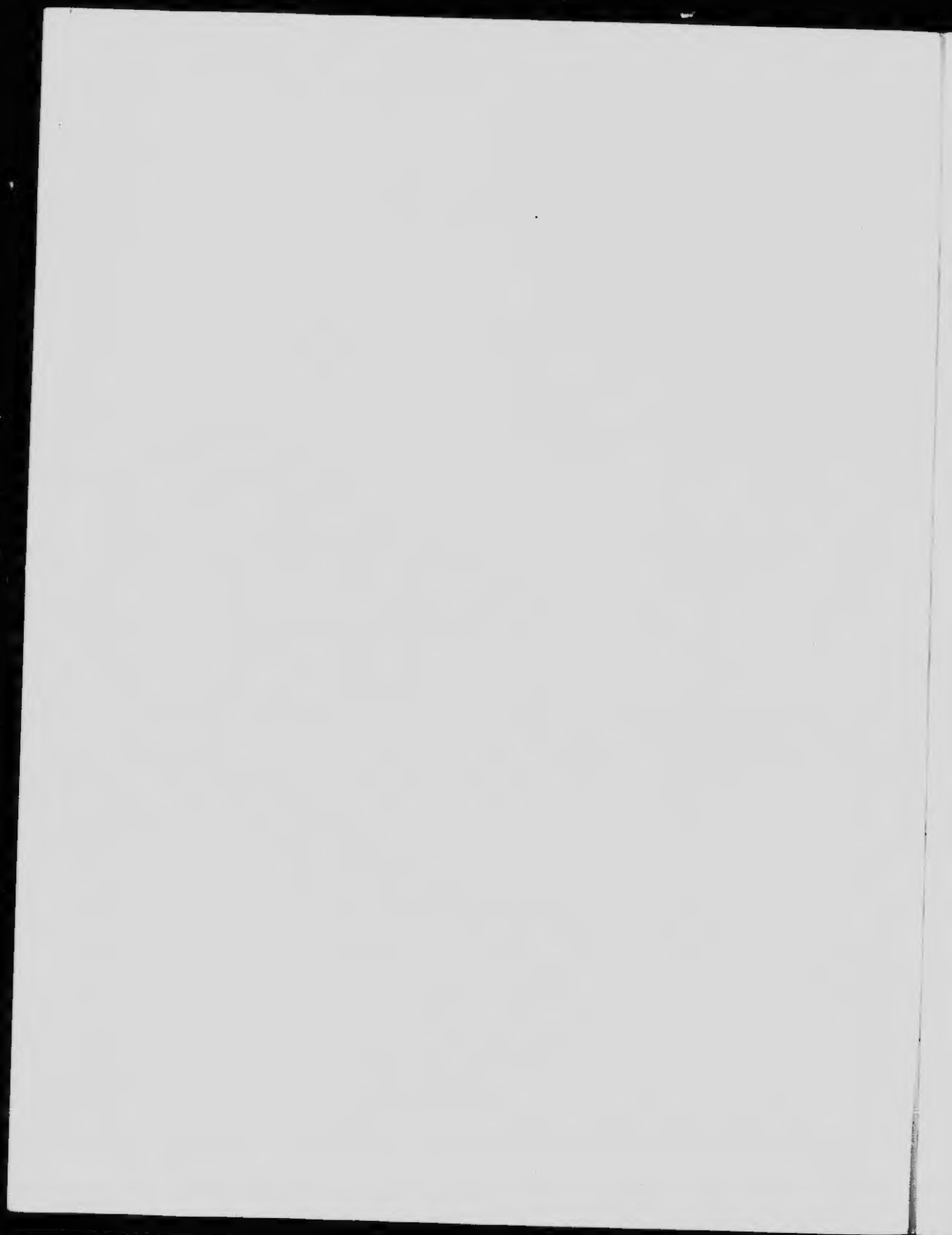
What did ye give me that I have not saved?"

PERCEE HOBBS.

CANADA owes a deep debt of gratitude to the late Robert Harris for in his portrait he has kept alive for her the personality of so many of her distinguished sons—men closely associated with the life of the country for the past forty years.

To a younger generation, Mr. Harris has handed down traditions worthy of the finest art. His were no short cut methods to success; he had the infinite capacity for taking pains, which marks the man of genius. Of him it may be said in the words of Carlyle: "A strong, great soul, he was one of those who cannot but be earnest, whom nature herself has appointed to be sincere."

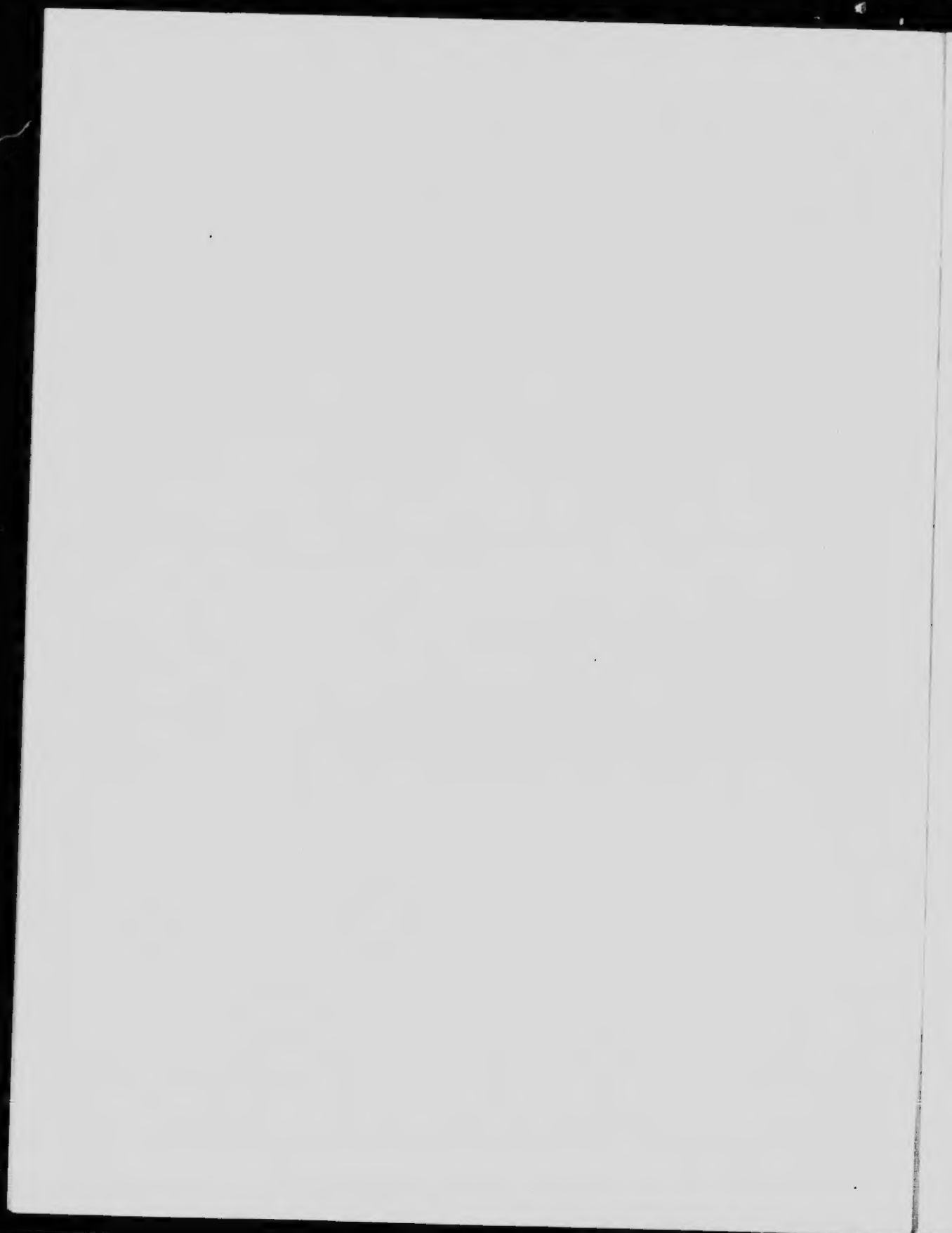
Like the lives of many great men, the life of Mr. Harris was uneventful. He was born in the Vale of Conway, Wales, in 1849, and came with his parents



to Canada at the age of six. His early years were spent in Charlottetown, P. E. I., where he attended Prince of Wales College. His love of painting developed in childhood, and he received his training in art in Boston, at the Slade School in London, and under Bonnat in Paris.

In 1883 he settled in Montreal, and devoted himself heart and soul to his work. He made frequent trips abroad; spent a winter in Rome; and in 1898 visited Spain, where he made the copies of the Velasquez pictures, which are shown in the present Exhibition.

He was elected President of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in 1893, and held that position until 1906. He was awarded a medal at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893; a gold medal at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901; and a gold medal and diploma at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904. In 1902, while President of the Royal Canadian Academy, he was created a Companion of St. Michael

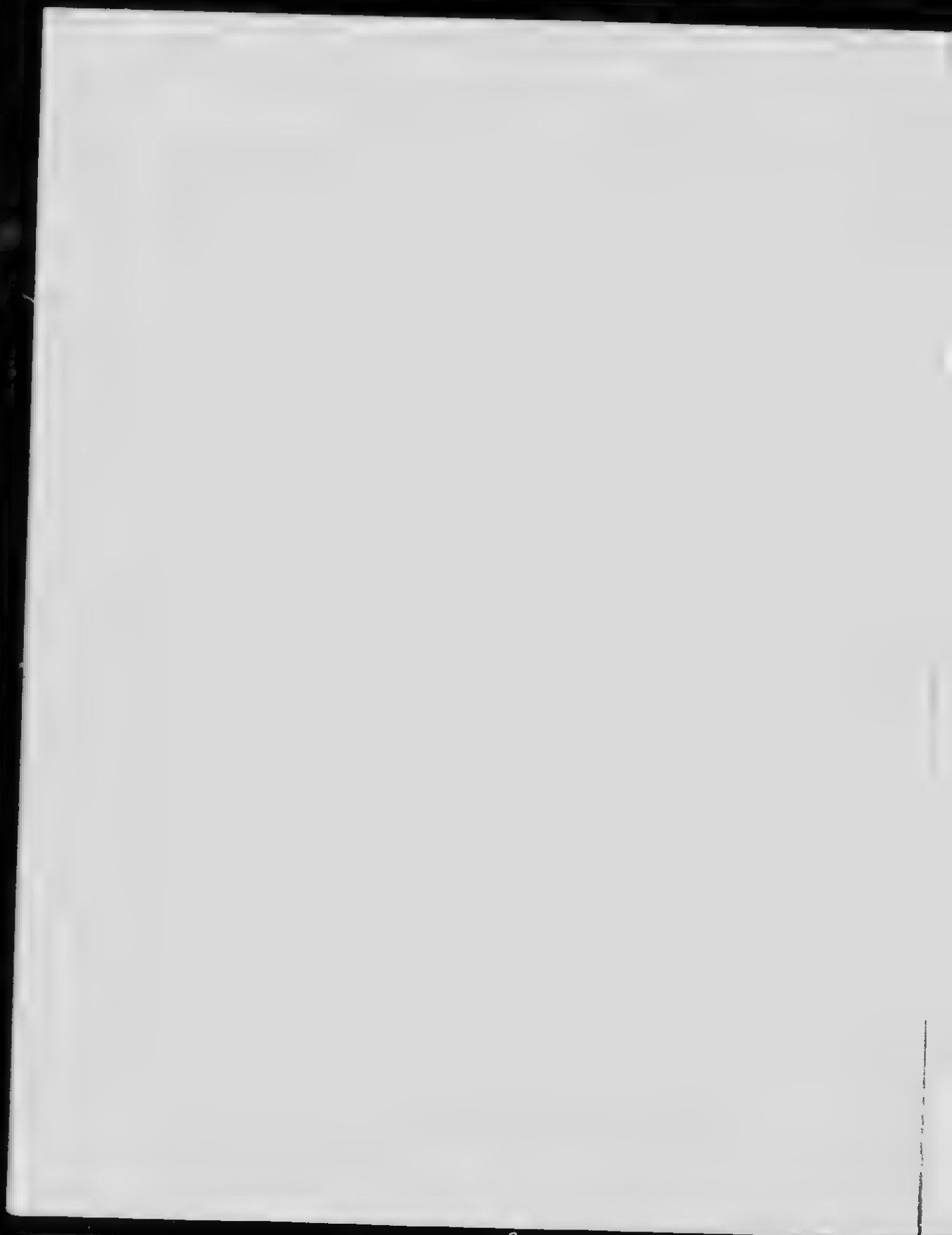


and St. George, in recognition of his splendid service to art. He was the first Canadian artist to receive this decoration.

In addition to his portraits, Mr. Harris has left many charming landscapes and several genre pictures. He exhibited at the Paris Salon, the Royal Academy in London, and in other famous exhibitions, where the pictures are selected by a committee composed entirely of artists. Robert Harris was a man of many talents. As a member of the Pen and Pencil Club, his keen sense of humour, his wide knowledge of all that is best in literature and art, his ability to write or to relate a story, his unfailing courtesy and geniality will long be remembered by his friends and companions.

Never was there a more kindly critic ; his appreciation of all that was good in the work of his fellow artists was always shown, his meed of praise never withheld, his word of encouragement always ready.

Much more might be said of the work and worth of Robert Harris, but modesty was one of his



distinguishing traits, and we hesitate to give him that praise which he so richly merited, knowing that to him the work was everything, the worker nothing.

His pictures are to be found in every gallery worthy of the name in Canada, and in most of the private collections. These fine portraits will keep forever in the minds of the coming generations the name of this eminent Canadian portrait painter ; and for us who knew him, we retain

*" The memory of a man unspoiled,
Sweet, Generous and Humane."*



Robert Harris Memorial Exhibition

CATALOGUE

Portraits.

1. **Andrew Allan**

Formerly member of Messrs. H. & A. Allan, of the Allan Line of Steamships; President of Montreal Telegraph Co.

2. **Robert Craik, M. D., LL. D.**

Formerly Professor of Chemistry, McGill University; Chairman Medical Board, Montreal General Hospital; Dean of Faculty of Medicine

3. **James Crathern**

Formerly President Montreal General Hospital

4. **Hon. James Ferrier**

Formerly Chancellor of McGill University

5. **A. F. Gault**

Formerly member of Gault Brothers, Ltd.; Benefactor of the Montreal Diocesan College.

6. **Professor B. J. Harrington,
Ph. D., LL. D.**

Formerly Director of Department of Chemistry, McGill University.



7. **John Hope**
Formerly Chief Partner in the firm of John Hope & Co
8. **Robert Palmer Howard**
M. D., LL. D.
Formerly Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Professor of Medicine, McGill University ; Secretary to Montreal General Hospital.
9. **Robertson Macaulay**
Formerly President of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.
10. **Hugh McLennan**
Formerly President of the Montreal Corn Exchange
11. **Lord Minto**
Governor General of Canada 1898—1904
12. **David Morrice**
Formerly President, Montreal General Hospital ; Founder of the Montreal Presbyterian College.
13. **Professor V. Clarke Murray,**
LL. D.
Formerly Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, McGill University.
14. **P. A. Peterson**
Formerly Chief Engineer, Canadian Pacific Ry. Co.
15. **Peter Redpath**
Founder of The Redpath Museum and Library McGill University ; President of the Montreal General Hospital.



16. **James Ross**

Formerly Chief Contractor engaged in the construction
of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

17. **Lord Strathcona & Mount Royal**

Formerly High Commissioner for Canada ; Chancellor
of McGill University ; Commissioner Hudson's Bay
Company.

18. **R. B. Angus**

19. **Lord Atholstan**

20. **Lady Atholstan and Daughter**

21. **G. R. Caverhill**

22. **Professor John Cox**

23. **Mrs. Roswell Fisher**

24. **Robert Harris**

Four Self Portraits.

25. **Mr. and Mrs. Harris**

Father and Mother of the Artist.

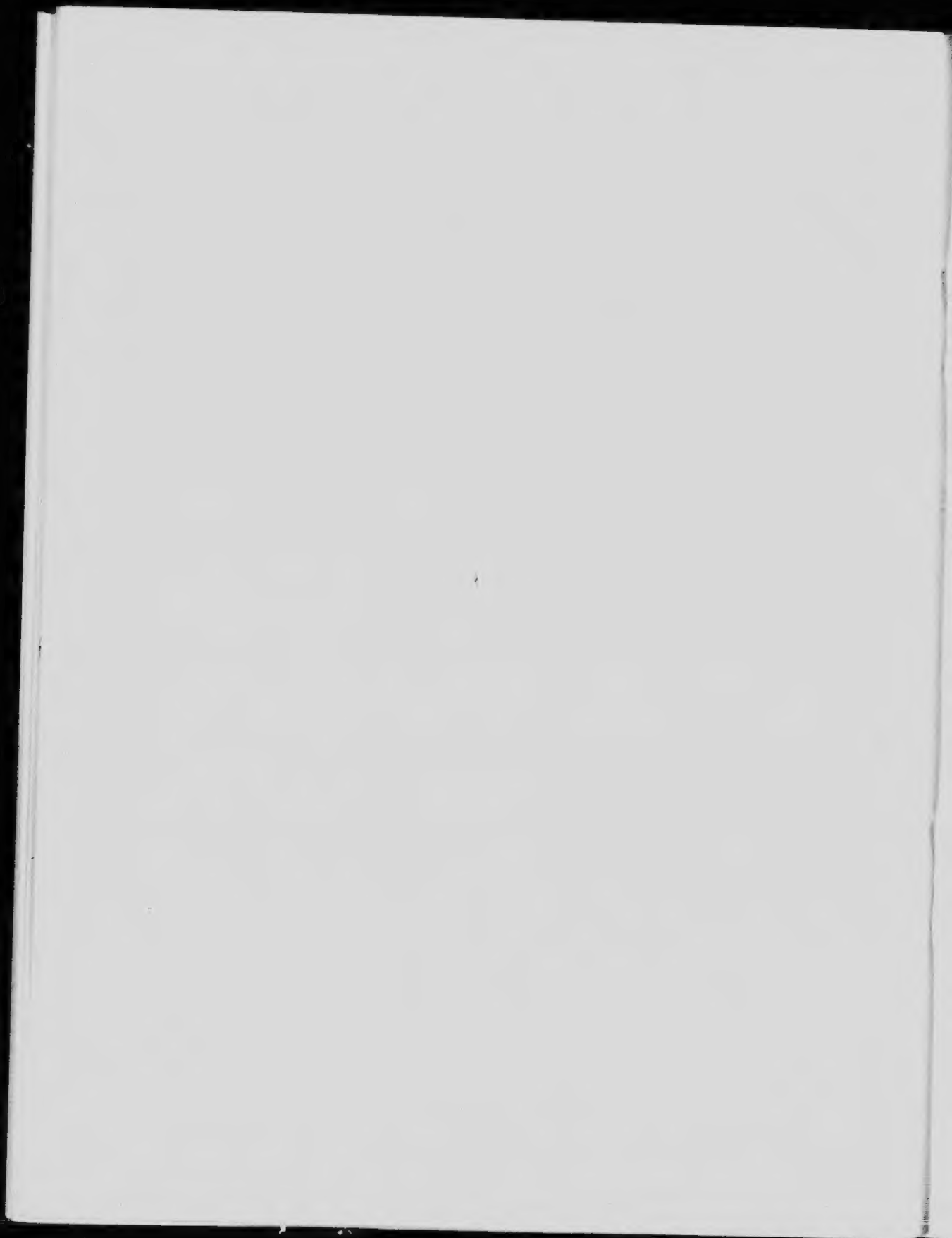
26. **Mrs. Robert Harris**



27. **Mrs. Hingston**
28. **Mrs. John Hope**
29. **Eugene Lafleur**
30. **Mrs. Eugene Lafleur**
31. **Mrs. Alan G. Law**
32. **Robert Lindsay**
33. **Mrs. Robert Lindsay**
34. **Lionel Lindsay**
35. **Lady Minto**
36. **Mrs. F. Cleveland Morgan**
37. **Mrs. David Morrice**
38. **W. J. Morrice**
39. **Sir William Osler (Bart.)**
40. **Mrs. Peterson**



41. Mrs. Porteous and Children
42. Mrs. J. Bonsall Porter
43. Frances, Daughter of
H. L. Putnam
44. Maurice Putnam
45. Sir Thomas Roddick
46. Lady Roddick
47. Mrs. James Ross
48. Mrs. J. K. L. Ross and Children
49. Mrs. H. Y. Russel
50. Dr. F. J. Shepherd
51. Miss Smithers
52. Mrs. Louis Sutherland & Child
53. Mrs. W. W. Watson
54. Mrs. Wigmore



Landscapes, Genre, Copies, &c.

- 55. **Four small Landscapes**
- 56. **Landscape**
- 57. **Landscape**
- 58. **Landscape**
- 59. **Little Gossips, Landscape
and Figures**
- 60. **Composing a Serenade**
- 61. **Adversity. Painted in Ecouen**
- 62. **Man's Head**
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Painted in Munich

67. **A Highland Lassie**
68. **Study**
69. **Still Life**
70. **Mary Morrison**
71. **Study for Head. Pastel**
72. **Marie**
73. **Nude Study**
74. **Man's Head Crimson Robe**
75. **The Spinners. After Velasquez**
76. **The Maids of Honor.**
After Velasquez

Statuettes and Placques

Studies. In Revolving Case